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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Group Art Unit: 1731
Docket No.: OYJALO 3.3-011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of :
Paakki et al. :
Application No.: 10/089,022 : Group Art Unit: 1731
Filed: March 25, 2002 : Examiner: M. S. Alvo
For: PROCESS FOR PREVENTING SCALING :
OF HEAT TRANSFER SURFACES :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, finally rejecting claims 10-17, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	9	- 20 =		X	
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =		X	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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